

In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprising:

a first bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said first bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge;

a second bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said second bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge; and

a transparent optical sheet comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film, said transparent optical sheet having first and second major surfaces and a peripheral edge, said optical film having a peripheral edge, and the first and second major surface surfaces of said optical sheet and the major surface of each of said first and second bonding sheet sheets being positioned together,

wherein said optical film is dimensioned so as to be positionable substantially within the peripheral edge of each of said bonding sheets and the glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered, and said transparent optical sheet is positioned between, and substantially within the peripheral edge of each of said bonding sheets so that portions of opposing major surfaces of said first and second bonding sheets, located adjacent their respective peripheral edge, extend beyond the peripheral edge of said optical film, face one another, and either have an unfilled space therebetween or contact one another.

2. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said optical film is dimensioned so as to be positionable completely within the peripheral edge of the glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

3. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein the first major surface of said optical sheet and the major surface of said first bonding sheet are at least partially bonded

together such that a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of said first bonding sheet, and wherein the second major surface of said optical sheet and the major surface of said second bonding sheet are at least partially bonded together such that a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of said second bonding sheet.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 5 1 wherein said optical film lies completely within the peripheral edge of ~~at least one of~~ said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 4 1 wherein at least one of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl butyral, polyurethane, ionoplast and combinations thereof.

8. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 4 1 further comprising two transparent glazing components, each of said glazing components having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein each of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet has another major surface that faces the major surface of one or the other of said glazing components such that said optical sheet is disposed between said first and second bonding sheets and said first and second bonding sheets are disposed between said glazing components such that the peripheral edge of said optical film is positioned substantially within the peripheral edge of at least one of said glazing components.

9. (Original) The laminate of Claim 8 wherein said optical film is positioned completely within the peripheral edge of each of said glazing components.

10. (Original) The laminate of Claim 8 wherein each of said first and second bonding sheets is fully bonded to its respective glazing component and said optical sheet.

11. (Original) The laminate of Claim 8 wherein each of said first and second bonding sheets is bonded to its respective glazing component and said optical sheet, and at least one of said first and second bonding sheets is bonded to the peripheral edge of said optical sheet such that there are substantially no voids present adjacent the peripheral edge of said optical sheet.

12. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein the major surface of said optical sheet and the major surface of said first bonding sheet are at least partially bonded together such that a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of said first bonding sheet, said laminate further comprises a transparent peripheral strip comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film that once formed an outer peripheral portion of said optical sheet, said peripheral strip having a width and an inner peripheral edge, said peripheral strip being disposed beyond the peripheral edge of said optical sheet, and ~~the~~ an inner peripheral edge of said peripheral strip and the peripheral edge of said optical sheet define a slit therebetween.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim ~~43~~ 12 wherein said slit goes through said optical sheet and through one of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet.

15. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim ~~43~~ 12 further comprising two transparent glazing components, each of said glazing components having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein each of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet has another major surface that faces the major surface of one or the other of said glazing components such that said optical sheet and said peripheral strip are disposed between said first and second bonding sheets and said first and second bonding sheets are disposed between said glazing components.

16. (Original) The laminate of Claim 15 wherein each of said first and second

bonding sheets is fully bonded to its respective glazing component and said optical sheet.

17. (Previously Presented) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein the peripheral edge of said optical film is a first peripheral edge and said optical film has a second peripheral edge located within the confines of the first peripheral edge, said second peripheral edge being in the form of at least one hole formed through said optical film.

18. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprising:

two bonding sheets, each bonding sheet having two major surfaces and a peripheral edge and being suitable for bonding to a transparent glazing component; and

a transparent optical sheet comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film, said transparent optical sheet having two major surfaces ~~and separated from one another by~~ a peripheral edge, said optical film having a peripheral edge, said optical sheet being positioned adjacent to each of said bonding sheets such that said optical sheet is disposed between said bonding sheets, ~~and~~ said bonding sheets ~~are~~ being bondable between two glazing components;

~~said optical film is dimensioned so that its peripheral edge is positionable so as to extend substantially beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of the glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered; and~~

two transparent glazing components, each glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein one major surface of one of said bonding sheets is bonded to the major surface of one of said glazing components and one major surface of the other of said bonding sheets is bonded to the major surface of the other of said glazing components, such that said optical sheet is positioned between said bonding sheets and said glazing components, and at least a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film is disposed so as to extend beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of said glazing components.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 49 18 wherein most of the peripheral edge of said optical film is disposed so as to extend beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of said glazing components.

21. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 49 18 wherein all of the peripheral edge of said optical film extends beyond the peripheral edge of both of said glazing components.

22. (Currently Amended) The laminate of Claim 49 18 wherein a portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of at least one of said glazing components.

23-45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A kit for making a laminate, said kit comprising:

a first bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said first bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge;

a second bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said second bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge; and

a transparent optical sheet comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film, said optical sheet having a two major surface surfaces and a peripheral edge, said optical film having a peripheral edge, and ~~the major surface of said optical sheet and the major surface of said first bonding sheet~~ being positionable together such that ~~a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of~~ between said first and second bonding sheet sheets,

wherein said optical film is dimensioned so as to ~~be positionable substantially within~~ extend beyond the peripheral edge of ~~the~~ at least one glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) The kit of Claim 47 46 further comprising two transparent glazing components, each of said glazing components having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein each of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet has another major surface that is positionable so as to face the major surface of one or the other of said glazing components such that said optical sheet can be disposed between said first and second bonding sheets and said first and second bonding sheets can be disposed between said glazing components.

49. (Previously Presented) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said optical film is a film selected from the group consisting of infrared reflecting films, polarized films, non-polarized films, colored films, tinted films, and decorative films.

50. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 18 wherein said optical film is a film selected from the group consisting of infrared reflecting films, polarized films, non-polarized films, colored films, tinted films, and decorative films.

51. (Previously Presented) The kit of Claim 46 wherein said optical film is a film selected from the group consisting of infrared reflecting films, polarized films, non-polarized films, colored films, tinted films, and decorative films.

52. (New) The laminate of Claim 12 wherein said slit is located a distance inward from the peripheral edge of the glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered, said distance ranging from about 5 mm to about 15 mm.

53. (New) The laminate of Claim 52 further comprising two transparent glazing components, each of said glazing components having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein each of said first bonding sheet and said second bonding sheet has another major surface that faces the major surface of one or the other of said glazing components such that said optical sheet and said peripheral strip are disposed between said first and

second bonding sheets and said first and second bonding sheets are disposed between said glazing components.

54. (New) The laminate of Claim 53 wherein each of said first and second bonding sheets is fully bonded to its respective glazing component and said optical sheet, wherein a portion of at least one of said first and second bonding sheets fills said slit.

55. (New) A laminate comprising:

- a first bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said first bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge;

- a transparent optical sheet comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film, said transparent optical sheet having first and second major surfaces and a peripheral edge, said transparent optical sheet being positioned along the major surface of said first bonding sheet; and

- a transparent peripheral strip comprising a non-metallic birefringent multi-layer optical film that once formed an outer peripheral portion of said transparent optical sheet, said peripheral strip having a width and an inner peripheral edge, said peripheral strip being disposed beyond the peripheral edge of said optical sheet along the major surface of said first bonding sheet, and an inner peripheral edge of said peripheral strip and the peripheral edge of said optical sheet define a slit therebetween,

- wherein said optical film is dimensioned so as to be positionable substantially within the peripheral edge of the glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

56. (New) The laminate of Claim 55 wherein the major surface of said optical sheet and the major surface of said first bonding sheet are at least partially bonded together such that a substantial portion of the peripheral edge of said optical film lies within the peripheral edge of said first bonding sheet.

57. (New) The laminate of Claim 55 wherein said slit is located a distance inward from the peripheral edge of the glazing component to which said optical sheet is to be adhered, said distance ranging from about 5 mm to about 15 mm.

58. (New) The laminate of Claim 55 further comprising:

a second bonding sheet having a major surface and a peripheral edge, said second bonding sheet being suitable for bonding to a glazing component having a major surface and a peripheral edge, wherein said transparent optical sheet and said transparent peripheral strip are positioned between said first and second bonding sheets.

59. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein the peripheral edges of the two bonding sheets extend substantially beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of the glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

60. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein the peripheral edges of the two bonding sheets extend substantially beyond the peripheral edge of both glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

61. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein said transparent optical sheet is dimensioned so that the peripheral edge of said optical film extends at least about 0.8 mm beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of the glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

62. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein said transparent optical sheet is dimensioned so that the peripheral edge of said optical film extends from about 0.8 mm to about 13 mm beyond the peripheral edge of at least one of the glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

63. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein said transparent optical sheet is dimensioned so that the peripheral edge of said optical film extends from about 0.8 mm

to about 13 mm beyond the peripheral edge of both glazing components between which said optical sheet is to be adhered.

64. (New) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said major surfaces of said first and second bonding sheets are continuous.

65. (New) The laminate of Claim 18 wherein said first and second bonding sheets extend to or beyond the peripheral edge of both glazing components, and said major surfaces of said first and second bonding sheets are continuous.

66. (New) The laminate of Claim 58 wherein said first and second bonding sheets extend to or beyond the peripheral edge of both glazing components to which said optical sheet is to be adhered, and said major surfaces of said first and second bonding sheets are continuous.